

## EXPLANATION OF CONFIRMATION OF REGISTERED ORDER (MODEL)

**PURPOSE OF THE FORM:** The Order for Confirmation is designed for use/creation by the registering tribunal following the hearing (in response to the nonregistering party's contest) to specify its disposition. This form can be computer-generated.

- Caption can be tailored to fit State's required or preferred approach, since States may be handling these matters administratively rather than judicially.
- First paragraph allows memorialization of the date and purpose of the hearing.
- Second paragraph allows for specification of appearances by parties.
- Order portion includes recitations of the tribunal's jurisdiction over the proceeding and the parties [which could prevent later collateral attack], and the tribunal's action on the registration/challenge after the hearing.
- In actions where a modification of the underlying amount of support is the basis for the registration, States that handle the challenge to registration and the modification in one transaction/hearing may wish to adapt this to reflect other aspects of disposition [e.g., change in the amount, effective date of such, etc.]